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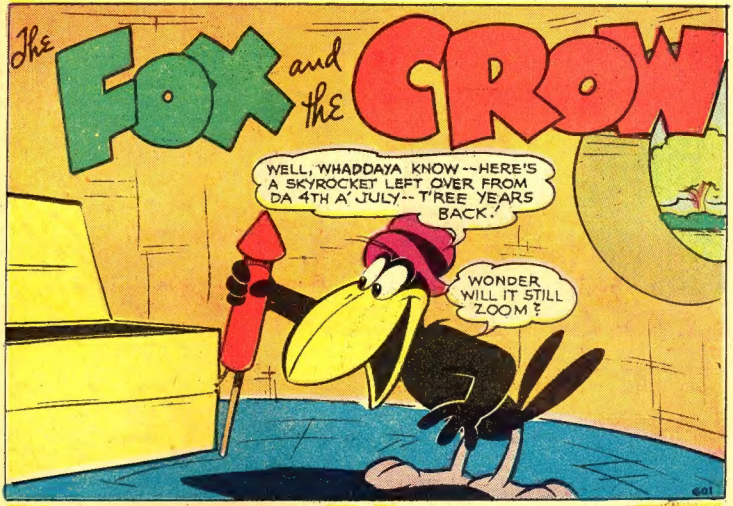
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WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW--HERE'S A SKYROCKET LEFT OVER FROM DA 4TH A' JULY-- T'REE YEARS BACK.'
WONDER WILL IT STILL ZOOM?
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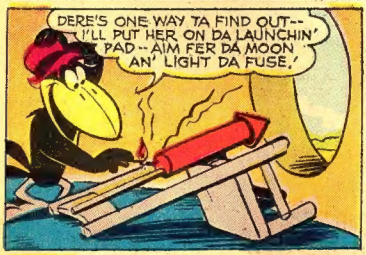

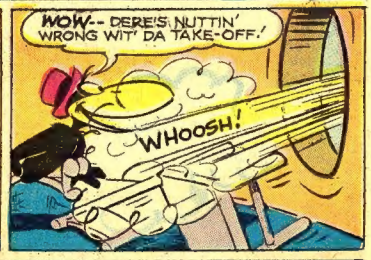

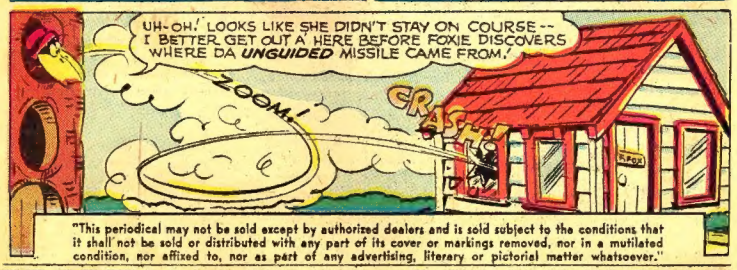
UH-OH.' LOOKS LIKE SHE DIDN'T STAY ON COURSE-- I BETTER GET OUT A HERE BEFORE FOXIE DISCOVERS WHERE DA UNGUIDED MISSILE CAME FROM.'
ZOOM!
CRASH!
FOX

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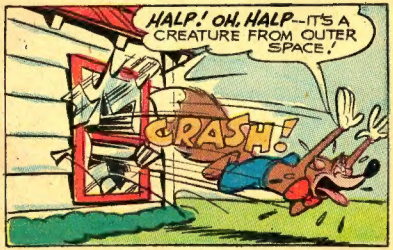
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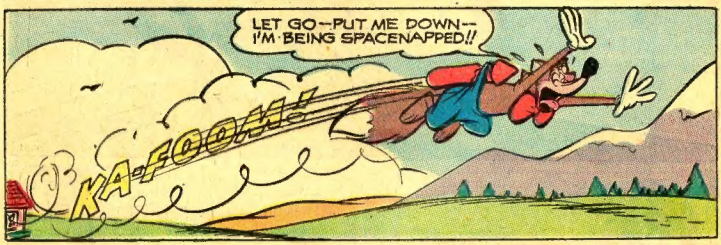
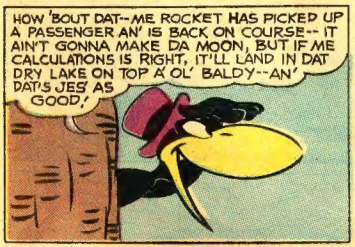
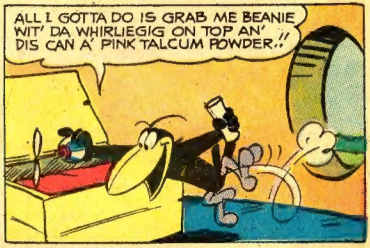
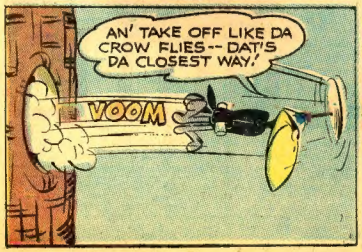
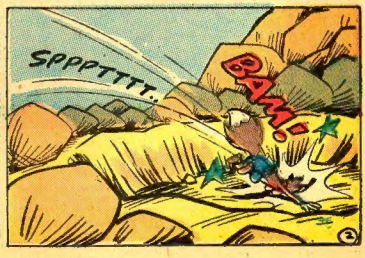
CRASH!

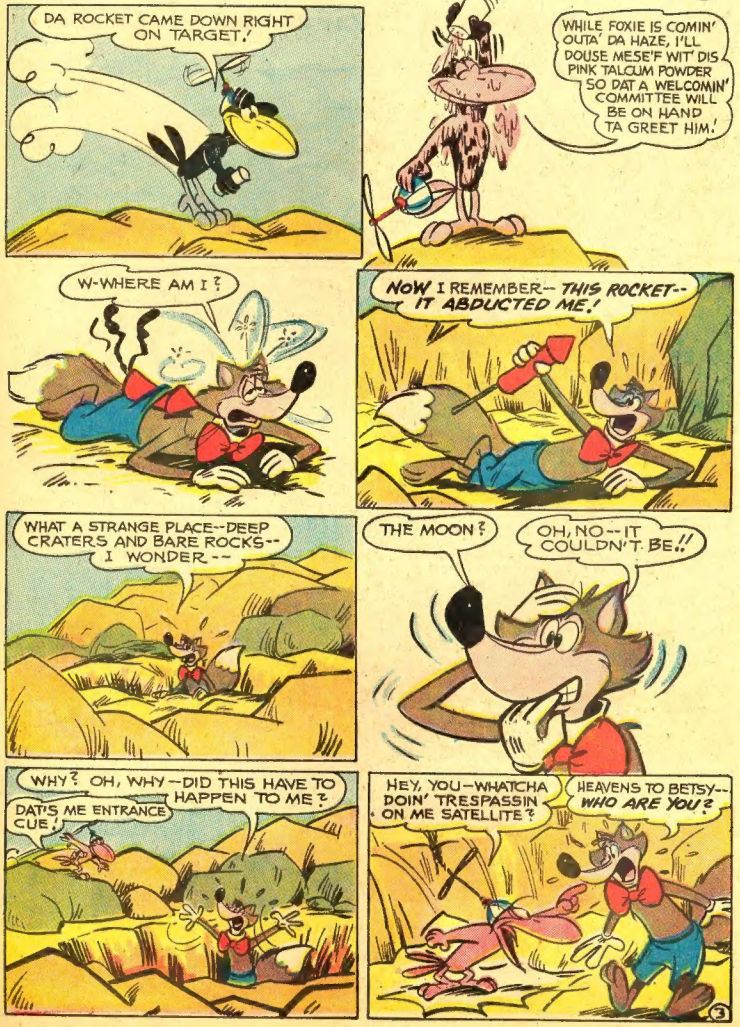

LET GO--PUT ME DOWN--I'M BEING SPACENAPPED!!
KA-FOOM!


HOW 'BOUT DAT--ME ROCKET HAS PICKED UP A PASSENGER AN' IS BACK ON COURSE-- IT AIN'T GONNA MAKE DA MOON, BUT IF ME CALCULATIONS IS RIGHT, IT'LL LAND IN DAT DRY LAKE ON TOP A' OL' BALDY--AN' DAT'S JES' AS GOOD.


ALL I GOTTA DO IS GRAB ME BEANIE WIT' DA WHIRLIEGIG ON TOP AN' DIS CAN A' PINK TALCUM POWDER.!!


AN' TAKE OFF LIKE DA CROW FLIES-- DAT'S DA CLOSEST WAY.
VOOM


SPPPTTTT..
BAM!


DA ROCKET CAME DOWN RIGHT ON TARGET.!
WHILE FOXIE IS COMIN' OUTA' DA HAZE, I'LL DOUSE MESE'F WIT' DIS PINK TALCUM POWDER SO DAT A WELCOMIN' COMMITTEE WILL BE ON HAND TA GREET HIM.!
W-WHERE AM I?
NOW I REMEMBER-- THIS ROCKET-- IT ABDUCTED ME.!
WHAT A STRANGE PLACE--DEEP CRATERS AND BARE ROCKS-- I WONDER--
THE MOON?
OH, NO--IT COULDN'T BE.!!
WHY? OH, WHY--DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN TO ME?
DAT'S ME ENTRANCE CUE!
HEY, YOU--WHATCHA DOIN' TRESPASSIN ON ME SATELLITE?
HEAVENS TO BETSY-- WHO ARE YOU?
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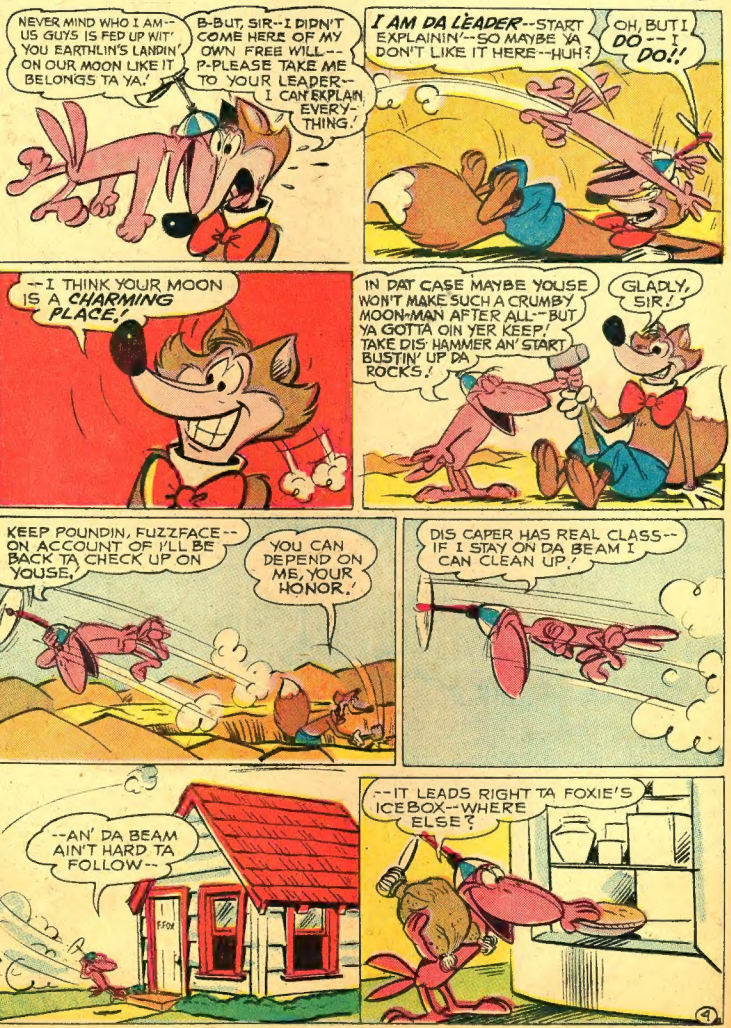
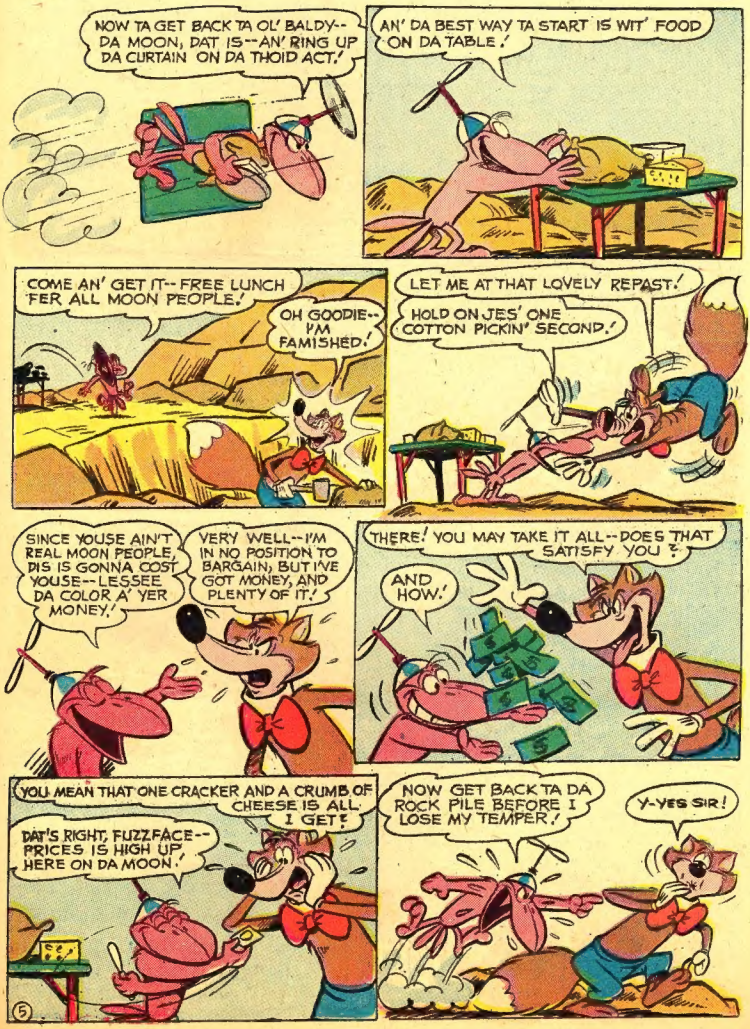

NEVER MIND WHO I AM--US GUYS IS FED UP WIT' YOU EARTHLIN'S LANDIN' ON OUR MOON LIKE IT BELONGS TA YA.'
B-BUT, SIR--I DIDN'T COME HERE OF MY OWN FREE WILL--P-PLEASE TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER--I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.'
I AM DA LEADER--START EXPLAININ'--SO MAYBE YA DON'T LIKE IT HERE--HUH?
OH, BUT I DO--I DO!!
--I THINK YOUR MOON IS A CHARMING PLACE.'
IN DAT CASE MAYBE YOUSE WON'T MAKE SUCH A CRUMBY MOON-MAN AFTER ALL--BUT YA GOTTA OIN YER KEEP.' TAKE DIS HAMMER AN' START BUSTIN' UP DA ROCKS.'
GLADLY, SIR.'
KEEP POUNDIN, FUZZFACE--ON ACCOUNT OF I'LL BE BACK TA CHECK UP ON YOUSE.'
YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME, YOUR HONOR.'
DIS CAPER HAS REAL CLASS--IF I STAY ON DA BEAM I CAN CLEAN UP.'
--AN' DA BEAM AIN'T HARD TA FOLLOW--
--IT LEADS RIGHT TA FOXIE'S ICEBOX--WHERE ELSE?


NOW TA GET BACK TA OL' BALDY-- DA MOON, DAT IS--AN' RING UP DA CURTAIN ON DA THOID ACT.'
AN' DA BEST WAY TA START IS WIT' FOOD ON DA TABLE.'
COME AN' GET IT-- FREE LUNCH FER ALL MOON PEOPLE.'
OH GOODIE-- I'M FAMISHED.'
LET ME AT THAT LOVELY REPAST.'
HOLD ON JES' ONE COTTON PICKIN' SECOND.'
SINCE YOUSE AIN'T REAL MOON PEOPLE, DIS IS GONNA COST YOUSE-- LESSEE DA COLOR A' YER MONEY.'
VERY WELL-- I'M IN NO POSITION TO BARGAIN, BUT I'VE GOT MONEY, AND PLENTY OF IT.'
THERE! YOU MAY TAKE IT ALL-- DOES THAT SATISFY YOU?
AND HOW.'
YOU MEAN THAT ONE CRACKER AND A CRUMB OF CHEESE IS ALL I GET?
DAT'S RIGHT, FUZZFACE-- PRICES IS HIGH UP HERE ON DA MOON.'
NOW GET BACK TA DA ROCK PILE BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER.'
Y-YES SIR!
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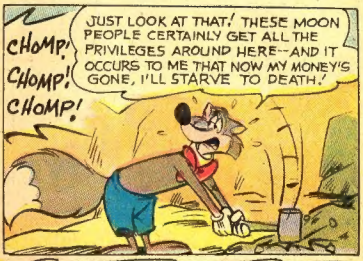
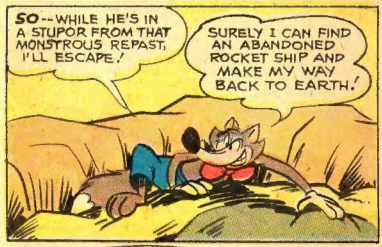
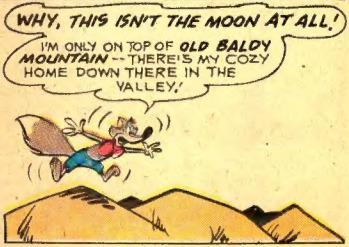
AIN'T NO USE LETTIN' ALL DESE GOODIES FOXIE COULDN'T AFFORD, GO TA WASTE--I MIGHT AS WELL GET TA WOIK AN' POLISH 'EM OFF.'

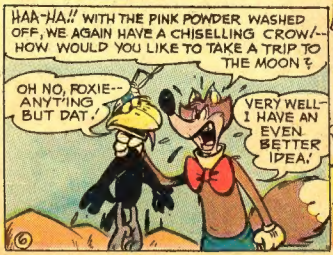

CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
JUST LOOK AT THAT.' THESE MOON PEOPLE CERTAINLY GET ALL THE PRIVILEGES AROUND HERE--AND IT OCCURS TO ME THAT NOW MY MONEY'S GONE, I'LL STARVE TO DEATH.'


SO--WHILE HE'S IN A STUPOR FROM THAT MONSTROUS REPAST, I'LL ESCAPE.'
SURELY I CAN FIND AN ABANDONED ROCKET SHIP AND MAKE MY WAY BACK TO EARTH.'


WHY, THIS ISN'T THE MOON AT ALL.'
I'M ONLY ON TOP OF OLD BALDY MOUNTAIN--THERE'S MY COZY HOME DOWN THERE IN THE VALLEY.'

I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THAT PHONEY MOON MAN--AND IF MY PLAN WORKS, I'LL SOON FIND HIS TRUE IDENTITY.'

SO...
WAKE UP, CROW--THE PARTY IS OVER.'
GLUB!


HAA-HA.!' WITH THE PINK POWDER WASHED OFF, WE AGAIN HAVE A CHISELLING CROW!--HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE MOON?
OH NO, FOXIE--ANYTHING BUT DAT.'
VERY WELL--I HAVE AN EVEN BETTER IDEA.'
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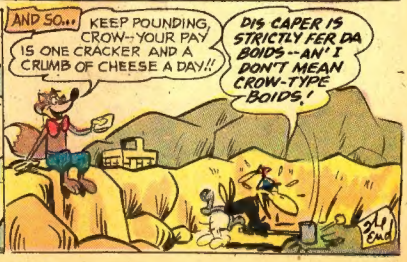
AND SO...
KEEP POUNDING, CROW--YOUR PAY IS ONE CRACKER AND A CRUMB OF CHEESE A DAY.!!
DIS CAPER IS STRICTLY FER DA BOIDS--AN' I DON'T MEAN CROW-TYPE BOIDS.'
THE END

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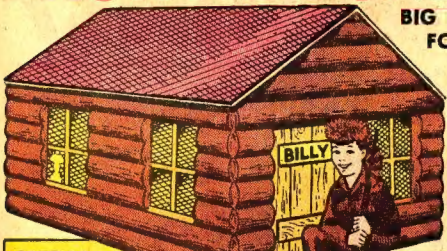

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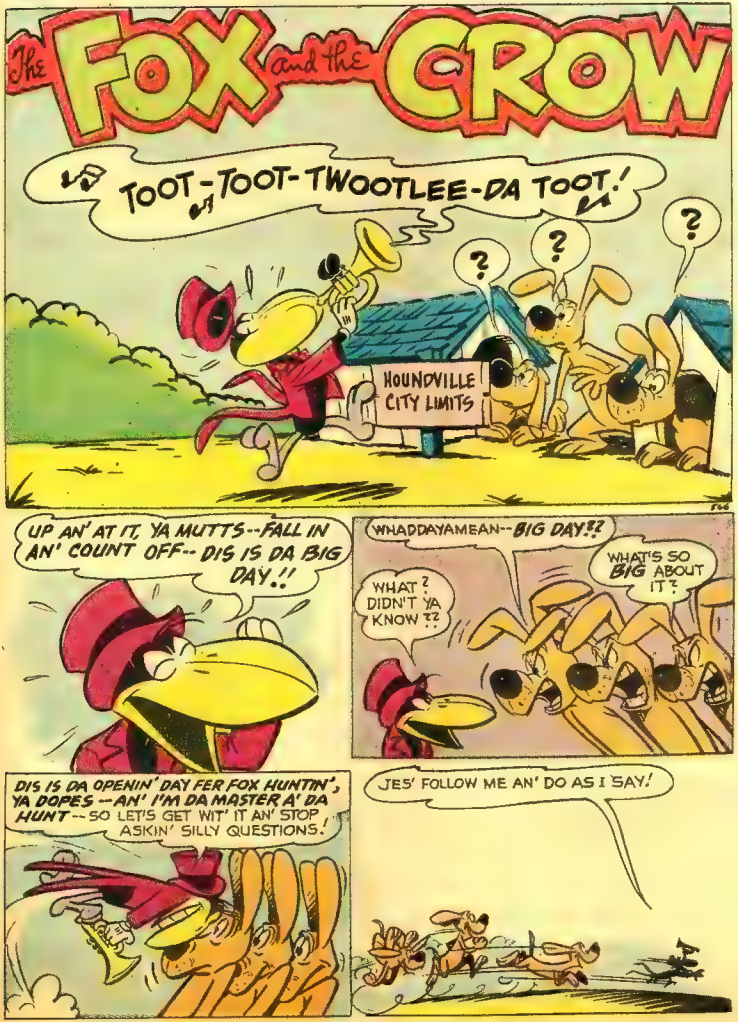
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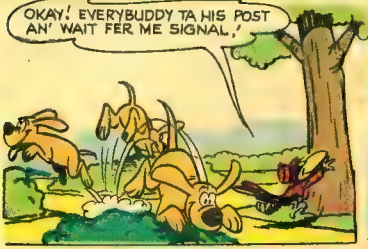
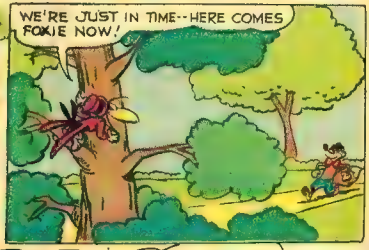
TOOT-TOOT-TWOOTLEE-DA TOOT!
HOUNDVILLE CITY LIMITS
UP AN' AT IT, YA MUTTS--FALL IN AN' COUNT OFF-- DIS IS DA BIG DAY!!
WHADDAYAMEAN--BIG DAY?!
WHAT? DIDN'T YA KNOW??
WHAT'S SO BIG ABOUT IT?
DIS IS DA OPENIN' DAY FER FOX HUNTIN', YA DOPES--AN' I'M DA MASTER A' DA HUNT--SO LET'S GET WIT' IT AN' STOP ASKIN' SILLY QUESTIONS!
JES' FOLLOW ME AN' DO AS I SAY!

HOLD IT, FELLOWS--THE CHASE WILL BEGIN AND END HERE AT DA CROSSROADS!

NOW LISTEN CAREFUL TA ME PLAN--YOUSE MUTTS HIDE IN DA BUSHES AN' I'LL KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT, AN' WHEN DAT FOX COME ALONG I'LL TOOT A BLAST ON ME TIN HORN AND YOUSE CAN COME OUT AN' TAKE 'IM BY SURPRISE!
KEEN IDEA, BOSS!
YEAH, YEAH.
WE'LL MAKE SHORT WORK OF THAT FOX!


OKAY! EVERYBUDDY TA HIS POST AN' WAIT FER ME SIGNAL!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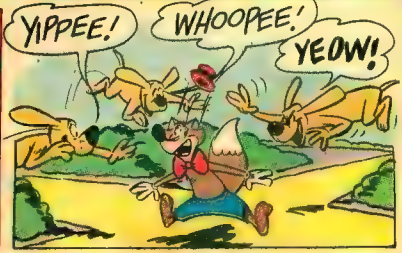
TOOT!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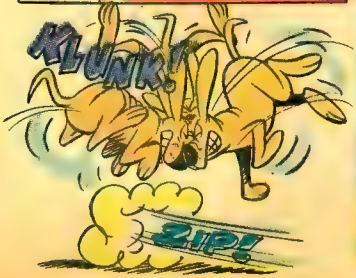
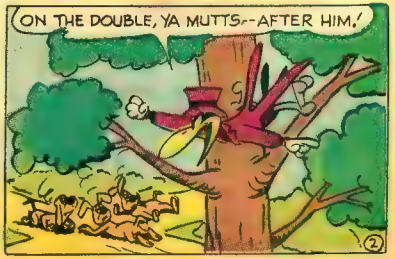
WHOOPEE!
YEOW!


KLUNK!
ZIP!


ON THE DOUBLE, YA MUTTS--AFTER HIM!
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BOURF!
BOURF!
BOURF!
LITTLE DO THOSE HOUNDS KNOW IT-- BUT I'M IN FINE FETTLE FOR THIS CHASE.'
LOOK AT FOXIE GO-GO-GO --DEM HOUNDS AIN'T GOT A CHANCE.'
IF DEY ARE GOIN' TA CATCH UP WIT' HIM, I BETTER CHANGE DUDS AN' DO SUMPTIN' TA EVEN UP DA ODDS.'
ALL I GOT TA DO IS TAKE DA SHORT-CUT AN' GET TO DA MILL POND PATH IN FRONT A' HIM.'
MADE IT.'
STOP IN DA NAME A' DA LAW.'
STOP
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, OFFICER-- I'VE BROKEN NO LAW.'
DAT'S WHAT YOUSE T'INK, FUZZFACE--YA BROKE DA SPEEDIN' LAW AN' I GOTTA GIVE YOUSE A TICKET.'
WELL, DO IT QUICKLY, YOUR HONOR--MY TIME IS RUNNING OUT.'
BOURF!
BOURF!
SPEAKIN' A RUNNIN'-- IT AIN'T ALLOWED, AN' NEXT TIME I CATCH YA, I'LL RUN YA IN FER SURE.'
YES, SIR.' I'LL KEEP IT TO A FAST WALK.'
3

SINCE I CAN'T OUTRUN THOSE HOUNDS, I'LL HAVE TO USE MY FOX-TYPE CUNNING, AND THIS IS JUST THE PLACE TO DO IT!
HAPPY LANDINGS, FELLOWS!
OOPS!
SO THAT TAKES CARE OF THOSE SILLY HOUNDS--NOW I'LL GO AND PAY MY TICKET FOR SPEEDING AND MY CONSCIENCE WILL BE CLEAR!
SPLASH!
WHY, THIS IS NO SPEEDING TICKET--IT'S MERELY SOME SCRAWL IN THAT CROW'S HANDWRITTING!! I SEE IT ALL NOW!
THE JIG IS UP, CROW--I'M ONTO YOUR LITTLE GAME!!
YIPES!
AND SO... FASTER, CROW--THIS CHASE HAS JUST BEGUN!
ONE THING'S FER SURE--WHOEVER SPOUTED OFF 'BOUT DA THRILL A' DA CHASE WASN'T ON DA RECEIVIN' END!
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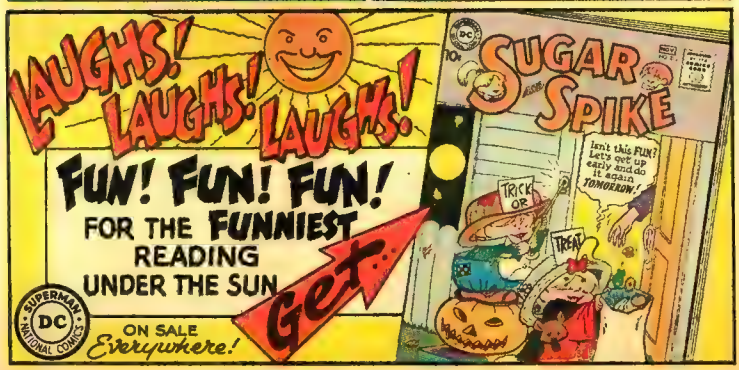
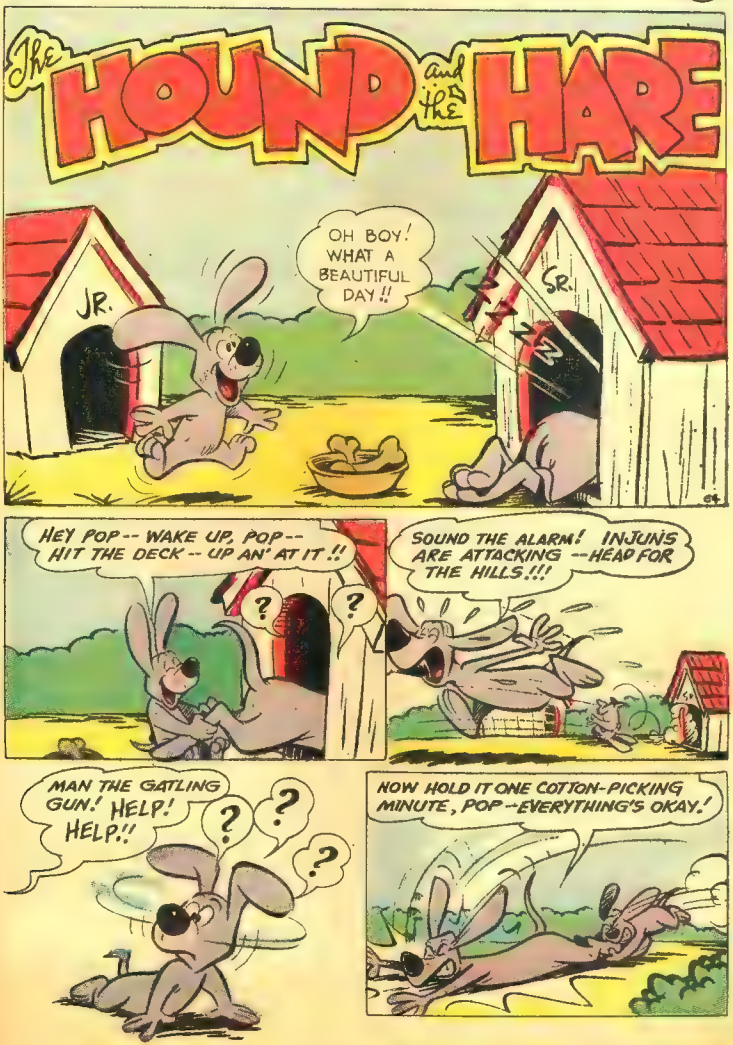

LAUGHS! LAUGHS! LAUGHS!
FUN! FUN! FUN!
FOR THE FUNNIEST READING UNDER THE SUN
Get
SUPERMAN-NATIONAL COMICS
ON SALE Everywhere!
SUGAR AND SPIKE
Isn't this FUN? Let's get up early and do it again TOMORROW!
TRICK OR
TREAT


The HOUND and the HARE
JR.
OH BOY! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY!!
SR.
ZZZZ
HEY POP -- WAKE UP, POP -- HIT THE DECK -- UP AN' AT IT!!
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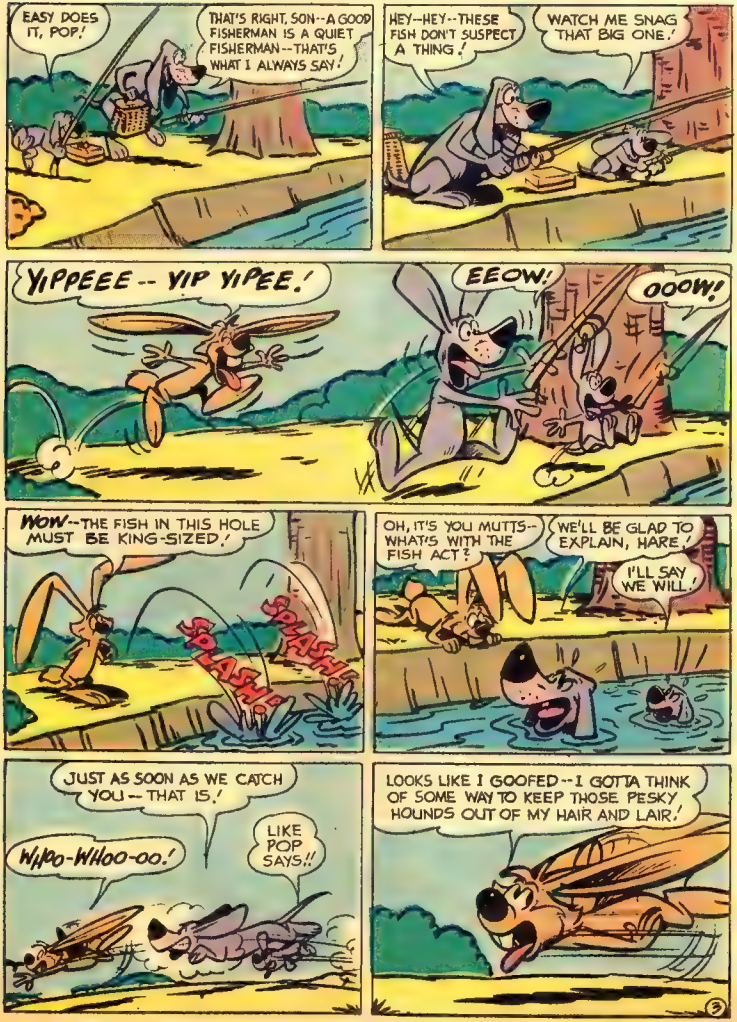
?
SOUND THE ALARM! INJUNS ARE ATTACKING --HEAD FOR THE HILLS!!!
MAN THE GATLING GUN! HELP! HELP!!
? ? ?
NOW HOLD IT ONE COTTON-PICKING MINUTE, POP--EVERYTHING'S OKAY!

I ONLY AWAKENED YOU BECAUSE IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY--HOW ABOUT GOING AFTER THAT HARE?
OH!
BUT I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, SON--WHY CHASE THAT SILLY HARE--LET'S PACK OUR LUNCH AND GO DOWN TO THE OLD FISHING HOLE AND CATCH OURSELVES A BIG CATFISH!!
GEE, OH GEE, POP--YOU THINK OF THE KEENEST IDEAS--YOU'RE THE GREATEST POP I EVER HAD!!
NATURALLY!
COME ON--LET'S GET WITH IT!
MEANWHILE...
HO-HUM! WHAT A FINE DAY--HO-HO-HO-HUM!
THOSE HOUNDS WILL BE COMING ALONG REAL SOON NOW--AND IT'S TOO NICE A DAY TO BE CHASED BY THOSE MUTTS!
I KNOW WHAT--I'LL SNEAK DOWN TO THAT CLOVER PATCH BY THE FISHING HOLE AND LIVE IT UP!
YIPPEE! THAT'S A KEEN IDEA--THOSE HOUNDS WILL NEVER FIND ME THERE!!


EASY DOES IT, POP!
THAT'S RIGHT, SON--A GOOD FISHERMAN IS A QUIET FISHERMAN--THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS SAY!
HEY--HEY--THESE FISH DON'T SUSPECT A THING!
WATCH ME SNAG THAT BIG ONE!
YIPPEEE -- YIP YIPEE!
EEOW!
OOOW!
WOW--THE FISH IN THIS HOLE MUST BE KING-SIZED!
SPLASH!!
SPLASH!!
OH, IT'S YOU MUTTS--WHAT'S WITH THE FISH ACT?
WE'LL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN, HARE!
I'LL SAY WE WILL!
JUST AS SOON AS WE CATCH YOU -- THAT IS!
WHOO-WHOO-OO!
LIKE POP SAYS!!
LOOKS LIKE I GOOFED--I GOTTA THINK OF SOME WAY TO KEEP THOSE PESKY HOUNDS OUT OF MY HAIR AND LAIR!
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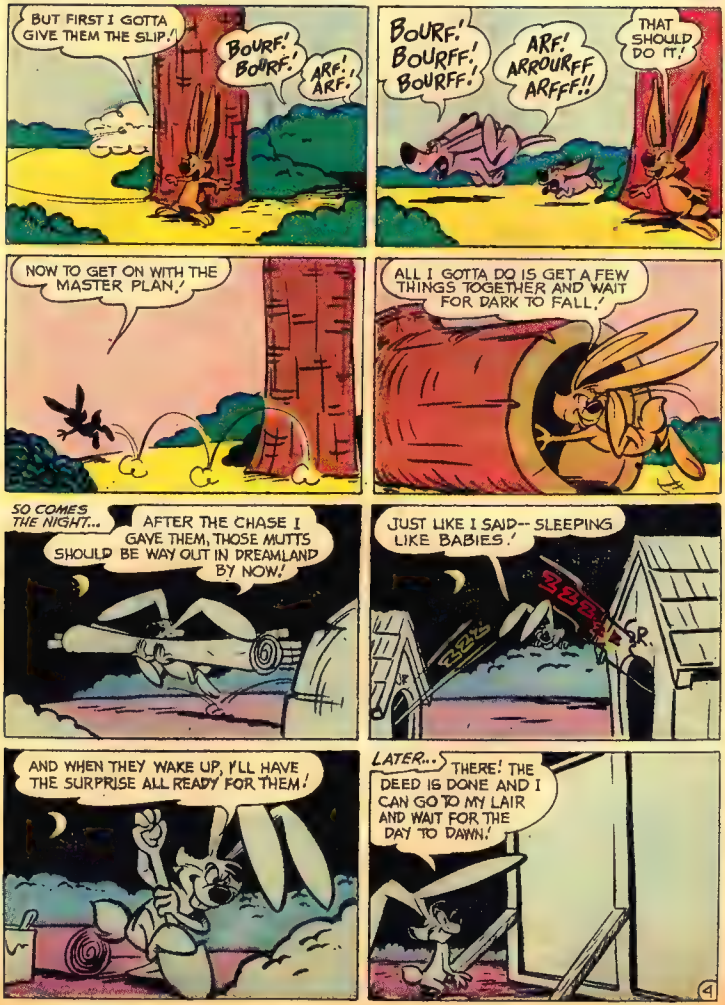
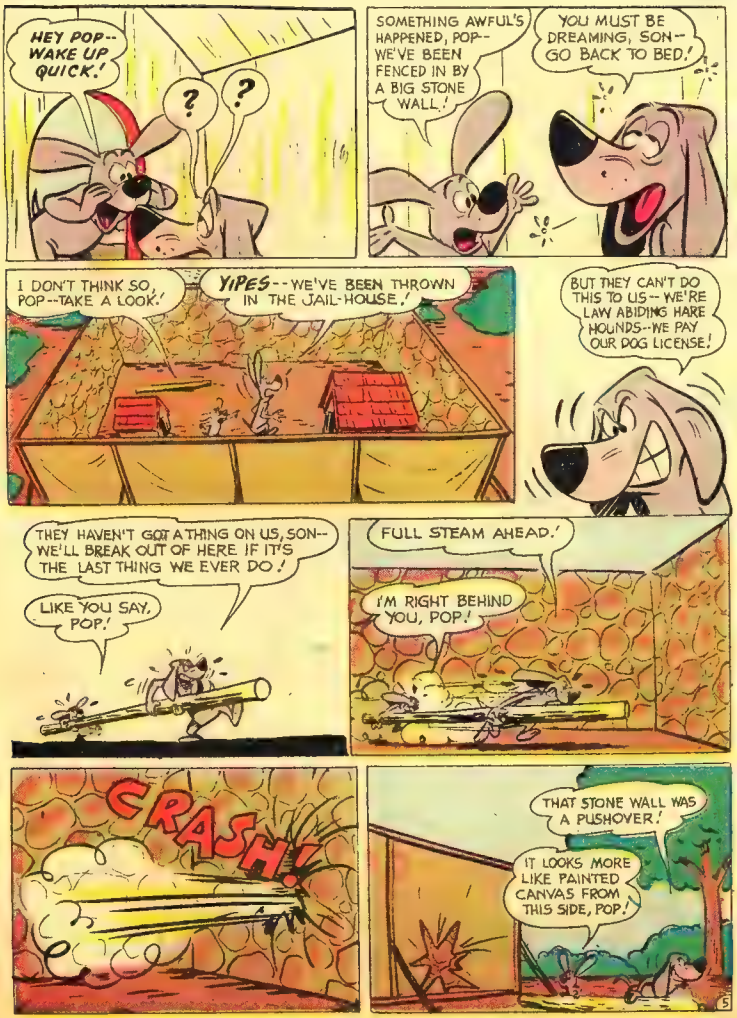
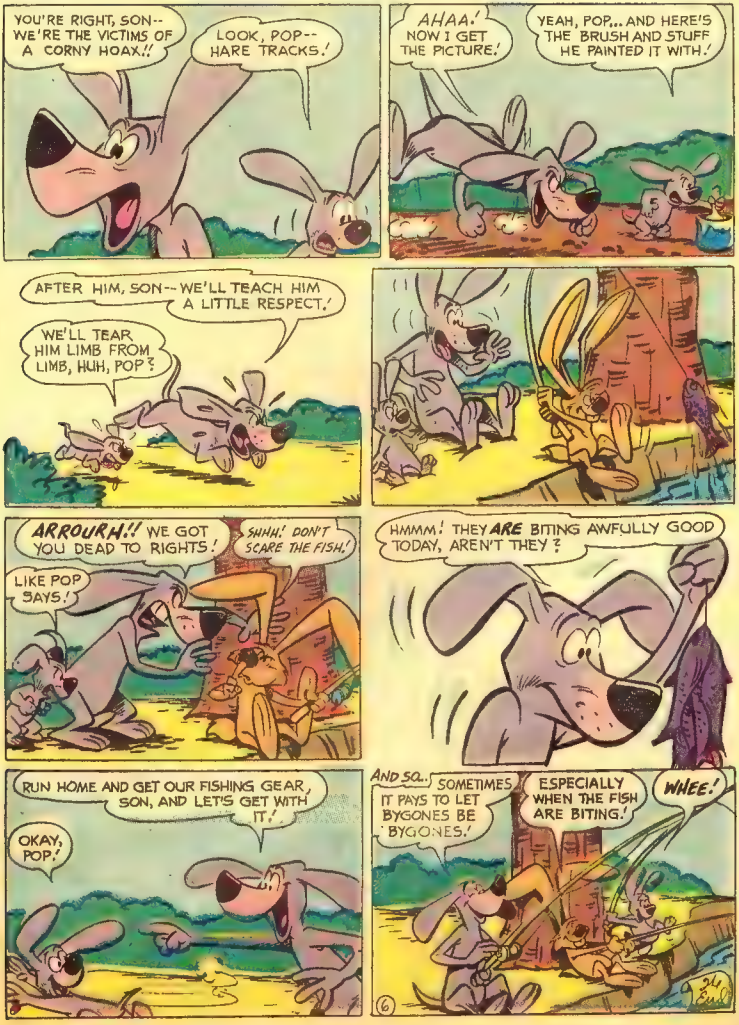

BUT FIRST I GOTTA GIVE THEM THE SLIP!
BOURF! BOURF!
ARF! ARF!
BOURF! BOURFF! BOURFF!
ARF! ARROURFF ARFFF!!
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
NOW TO GET ON WITH THE MASTER PLAN!
ALL I GOTTA DO IS GET A FEW THINGS TOGETHER AND WAIT FOR DARK TO FALL!
SO COMES THE NIGHT...
AFTER THE CHASE I GAVE THEM, THOSE MUTTS SHOULD BE WAY OUT IN DREAMLAND BY NOW!
JUST LIKE I SAID-- SLEEPING LIKE BABIES!
ZZZ
ZZZ
GR.
AND WHEN THEY WAKE UP, I'LL HAVE THE SURPRISE ALL READY FOR THEM!
LATER...
THERE! THE DEED IS DONE AND I CAN GO TO MY LAIR AND WAIT FOR THE DAY TO DAWN!


HEY POP--WAKE UP QUICK!
? ?
SOMETHING AWFUL'S HAPPENED, POP--WE'VE BEEN FENCED IN BY A BIG STONE WALL!
YOU MUST BE DREAMING, SON--GO BACK TO BED!
I DON'T THINK SO, POP--TAKE A LOOK!
YIPES--WE'VE BEEN THROWN IN THE JAIL-HOUSE!
BUT THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO US--WE'RE LAW ABIDING HARE HOUNDS--WE PAY OUR DOG LICENSE!
THEY HAVEN'T GOT A THING ON US, SON--WE'LL BREAK OUT OF HERE IF IT'S THE LAST THING WE EVER DO!
LIKE YOU SAY, POP!
FULL STEAM AHEAD!
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, POP!
CRASH!
THAT STONE WALL WAS A PUSHOVER!
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE PAINTED CANVAS FROM THIS SIDE, POP!


YOU'RE RIGHT, SON-- WE'RE THE VICTIMS OF A CORNY HOAX!!
LOOK, POP-- HARE TRACKS.
AHAA.' NOW I GET THE PICTURE.'
YEAH, POP,.. AND HERE'S THE BRUSH AND STUFF HE PAINTED IT WITH.'
AFTER HIM, SON-- WE'LL TEACH HIM A LITTLE RESPECT.'
WE'LL TEAR HIM LIMB FROM LIMB, HUH, POP?
ARROURH!! WE GOT YOU DEAD TO RIGHTS!
SHHH.' DON'T SCARE THE FISH.'
LIKE POP SAYS.'
HMMM.' THEY ARE BITING AWFULLY GOOD TODAY, AREN'T THEY?
RUN HOME AND GET OUR FISHING GEAR, SON, AND LET'S GET WITH IT.'
OKAY, POP.'
AND SO.. SOMETIMES IT PAYS TO LET BYGONES BE BYGONES.'
ESPECIALLY WHEN THE FISH ARE BITING.'
WHEE.'
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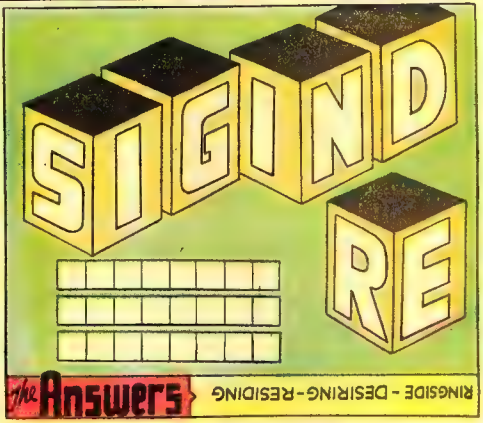
BLOCK BUSTER

3 EIGHT-LETTER WORDS CAN BE SPELLED USING ALL EIGHT LETTERS IN EACH WORD. THE CLUE SENTENCE WILL LEAD YOU TO *ONE* OF THE WORDS. HOW QUICKLY CAN YOU GET THEM ALL ?



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WILD INDIANS

PETER and Paul Puppy couldn't think of anything to do. They put their curly brown heads together and thought and thought. At last Paul said, "Let's play *circus.*"

"Naw, we played that yesterday."

So they thought some more. Then Peter said, "*Indians.*"

"Sure," agreed Paul Puppy. "We haven't played that in a long time. Let's go get our costumes."

Getting costumes took all morning. First they had to find feathers. There weren't any on the ground, so the two puppies started teasing two sparrows until there were lots of fine wing-feathers lying on the ground. They picked them up. Next they got two thick blades of grass and smeared them with tar. Onto the tarred grass blades they stuck the feathers.

"There!" they smiled. "Our Indian head-bands!"

Down the street they hopped, Indian style, howling Indian war-whoops and holding up the Indian hatchets they had carved out of wood. After a while, though, just hopping and whooping didn't seem like much fun.

"Let's scalp somebody," said Paul, for he had just seen Patsy Pussy coming toward them . . . and you know how puppy dogs are about pussy cats!

"Yes," Peter agreed. "Just pretending, of course."

"Of course"—and Paul reached out and grabbed Patsy.

"EEEEK!" she screamed.

"Me Big Chief Thunder Voice," said Paul Puppy. "Me scalp you."

"First let's tie her to a tree," Peter said.

They tied her to a tree. Then they whooped around her, whooping and threatening her with their hatchets.

"EEEEEK!" she screamed louder. This time the other pussy cats heard her. They came running to free her. Paul and Peter ran away from their angry hissing and sharp claws.

The next day a pussy named Polly said to Peter and Paul Puppy, "Would you play house with me?"

"Naw," they said. "We're boys. We play Indians."

But Polly begged them in her sweetest voice and with her prettiest smile. "Won't you please, just this once? I need some people to pretend to be babies, here in this baby carriage. If you'll just get in for a few moments, and let me tuck you under the blanket and take you for a little ride, I'd appreciate it *so* much." She rolled her big blue eyes and repeated, "Please?"

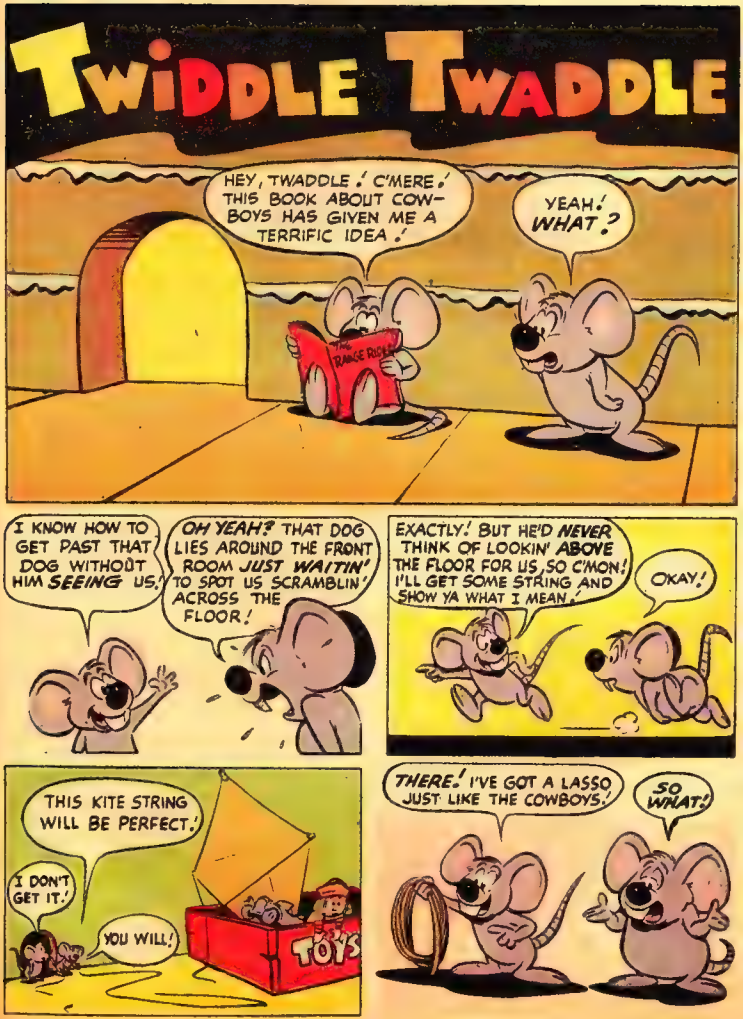
Paul and Peter gave in. They got in the baby carriage. At once Polly tucked the blanket edges in so tight that they couldn't get out. Then she gave the carriage a hard shove which sent it careening down a steep hill, at the bottom of which was a deep cliff.

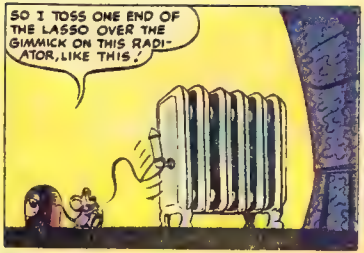
"EEEEEEK!" the puppies howled. "EEEEK!"

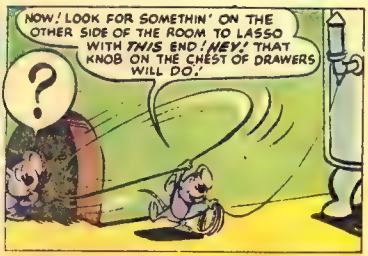
Immediately Patsy Pussy and all the other pussy cats came out from their hiding-places. Polly's plan had worked. They watched as, at the cliff's edge, the carriage came to an abrupt halt. The pussies had attached a rope to it!

"Ha ha ha!" laughed the pussies. "We taught *you* a lesson!"

From then on, when they played Indian scalping, the puppies stayed far away from pussy cats!


TWIDDLE TWADDLE
HEY, TWADDLE! C'MERE! THIS BOOK ABOUT COWBOYS HAS GIVEN ME A TERRIFIC IDEA!
YEAH! WHAT?
THE RANGE RIDER
I KNOW HOW TO GET PAST THAT DOG WITHOUT HIM SEEING US!
OH YEAH? THAT DOG LIES AROUND THE FRONT ROOM JUST WAITIN' TO SPOT US SCRAMBLIN' ACROSS THE FLOOR!
EXACTLY! BUT HE'D NEVER THINK OF LOOKIN' ABOVE THE FLOOR FOR US, SO C'MON! I'LL GET SOME STRING AND SHOW YA WHAT I MEAN!
OKAY!
THIS KITE STRING WILL BE PERFECT!
I DON'T GET IT!
YOU WILL!
TOYS
THERE! I'VE GOT A LASSO JUST LIKE THE COWBOYS!
SO WHAT!


SO I TOSS ONE END OF THE LASSO OVER THE GIMMICK ON THIS RADIATOR, LIKE THIS!


NOW! LOOK FOR SOMETHIN' ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROOM TO LASSO WITH THIS END! NEY! THAT KNOB ON THE CHEST OF DRAWERS WILL DO!
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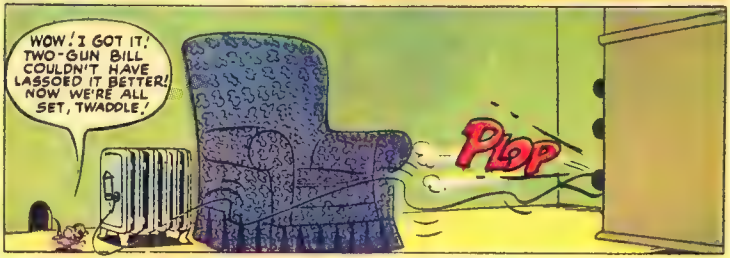
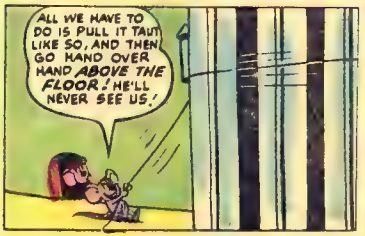
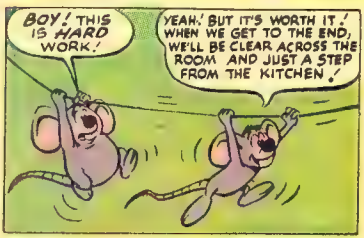
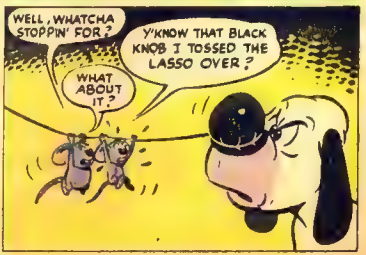

WOW! I GOT IT! TWO-GUN BILL COULDN'T HAVE LASSOED IT BETTER! NOW WE'RE ALL SET, TWADDLE!
PLOP


ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS PULL IT TAUT LIKE SO, AND THEN GO HAND OVER HAND ABOVE THE FLOOR! HE'LL NEVER SEE US!


BOY! THIS IS HARD WORK!
YEAH! BUT IT'S WORTH IT! WHEN WE GET TO THE END, WE'LL BE CLEAR ACROSS THE ROOM AND JUST A STEP FROM THE KITCHEN!

AND NO DOG TO WORRY ABOUT!
YEAH! NO DOG TO -- TO --


WELL, WHATCHA STOPPIN' FOR?
Y'KNOW THAT BLACK KNOB I TOSSED THE LASSO OVER?
WHAT ABOUT IT?

WE'LL LOOKY! IT AIN'T NO KNOB--IT'S A NOSE!
A DOG'S NOSE!
YIPE! BACK TO OUR HOME IN THE WALL!
WOOSH
?
?
ULP! HE'S COVERED OUR HOLE!
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
ALL WE CAN DO IS RUN AGAIN AND HOPE HE GETS TIRED BEFORE WE DO!
OOOO--NO-O-O!
TWANG
HEY! LOOK, TWADDLE--HE FORGOT THE STRING WAS TIED TO HIS NOSE, AND IT STOPPED HIM!
YESSIR! NOW WE CAN--YIPE! LOOK AT THE RADIATOR!

HE YANKED THE VALVE OFF IT, AND THE PLACE IS FILLING WITH STEAM!
SSSSSS
HALP! TWIDDLE! WHERE ARE YOU?
THIS WAY, TWADDLE!
GOOD HEAVENS!
HURRY! SEND A PLUMBER RIGHT OVER! OUR HOUSE IS FILLED WITH STEAM! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
SOMETIME LATER...
THE TROUBLE'S TAKEN CARE OF, MAM! IT WAS THIS RADIATOR!
WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
IT LOOKS AS IF SOMEONE TIED A STRING TO THIS VALVE AND PULLED IT OFF!
?
YOU!
OUT YOU GO, YOU NO-GOOD HOUND!
POW
SO...
WOW! SHE KICKED HIM OUT, TWID-- HEY, WHERE'D YOU GET ALL THE FOOD?
I TOOK IT WHEN NOBODY COULD SEE WHAT WAS GOIN' ON WITH ALL THAT STEAM AROUND! MY LASSO IDEA WORKED PRETTY GOOD, AFTER ALL!
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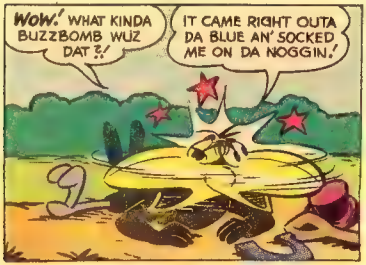
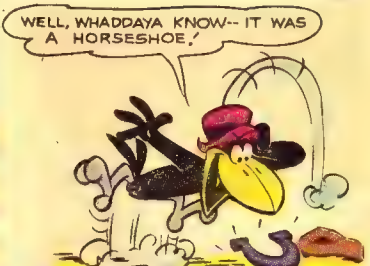
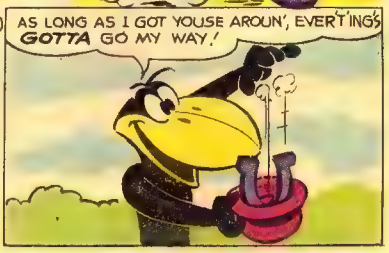
THE END

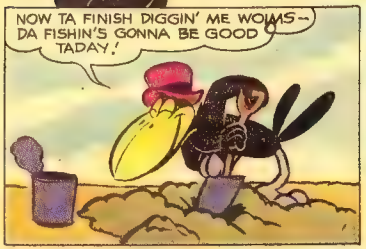
The FOX and the CROW
GOOD MORNING, CROW--YOU ARE PLANNING A FISHING TRIP, I SEE!
DAT'S RIGHT, FOXIE--WISH ME LUCK, 'CAUSE ME CUPBOARD IS BARE!
HMMM--SPEAKING OF LUCK--HERE IS A HORSESHOE RIGHT IN MY PATH--
HORSESHOES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LUCKY-- I WONDER--
BAH! EVERY ENLIGHTENED PERSON KNOWS THAT IS BUT A SILLY SUPERSTITION!
PLONK!

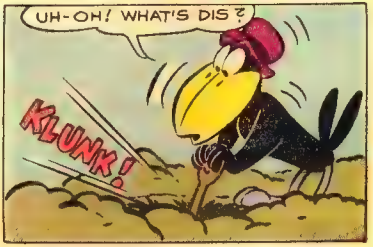

WOW! WHAT KINDA BUZZBOMB WUZ DAT?!
IT CAME RIGHT OUTA DA BLUE AN' SOCKED ME ON DA NOGGIN.!

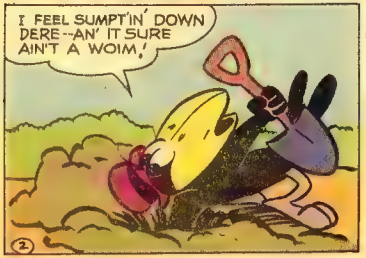

WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW-- IT WAS A HORSESHOE.!

COME TA PAPA, LI'L GOOD LUCK PIECE-- YER JES' WHAT I BEEN NEEDIN'.!


AS LONG AS I GOT YOUSE AROUN', EVERT'INGS GOTTA GO MY WAY.!


NOW TA FINISH DIGGIN' ME WOIMS-- DA FISHIN'S GONNA BE GOOD TADAY.!


UH-OH! WHAT'S DIS?
KLUNK!


I FEEL SUMPT'IN' DOWN DERE--AN' IT SURE AIN'T A WOIM.!
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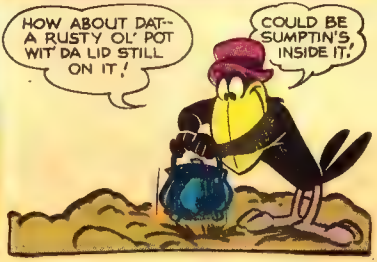
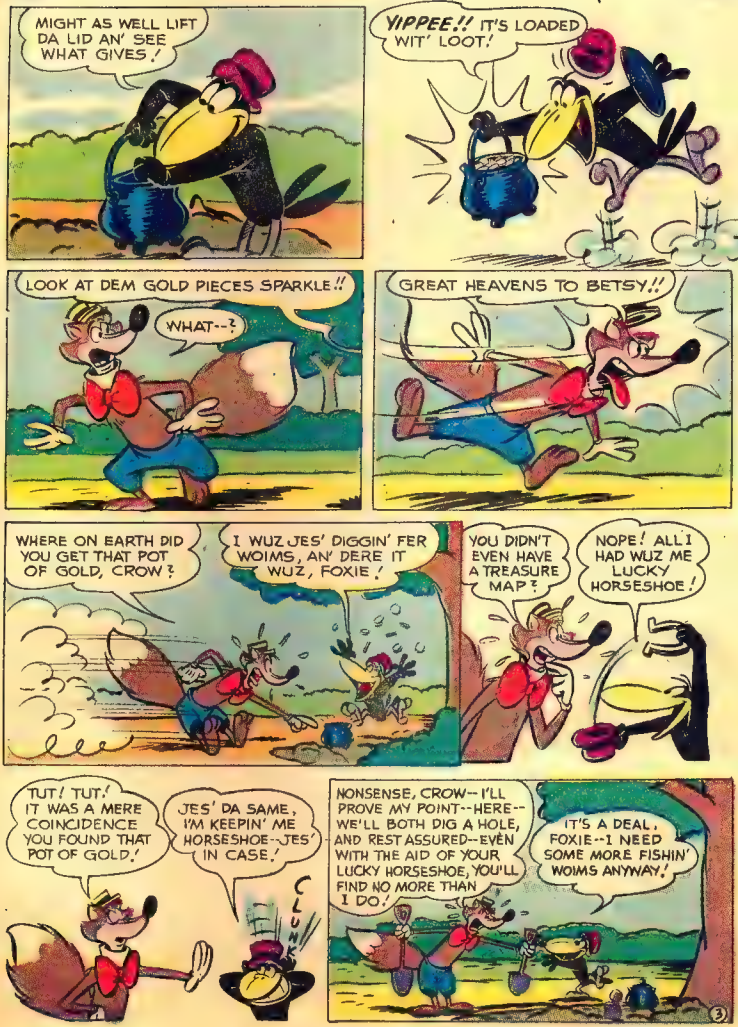

HOW ABOUT DAT-- A RUSTY OL' POT WIT' DA LID STILL ON IT.!
COULD BE SUMPTIN'S INSIDE IT.!


MIGHT AS WELL LIFT DA LID AN' SEE WHAT GIVES!
YIPPEE!! IT'S LOADED WIT' LOOT!
LOOK AT DEM GOLD PIECES SPARKLE!!
WHAT--?
GREAT HEAVENS TO BETSY!!
WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU GET THAT POT OF GOLD, CROW?
I WUZ JES' DIGGIN' FER WOIMS, AN' DERE IT WUZ, FOXIE!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A TREASURE MAP?
NOPE! ALL I HAD WUZ ME LUCKY HORSESHOE!
TUT! TUT! IT WAS A MERE COINCIDENCE YOU FOUND THAT POT OF GOLD!
JES' DA SAME, I'M KEEPIN' ME HORSESHOE--JES' IN CASE!
CLUNK
NONSENSE, CROW--I'LL PROVE MY POINT--HERE--WE'LL BOTH DIG A HOLE, AND REST ASSURED--EVEN WITH THE AID OF YOUR LUCKY HORSESHOE, YOU'LL FIND NO MORE THAN I DO!
IT'S A DEAL, FOXIE--I NEED SOME MORE FISHIN' WOIMS ANYWAY!
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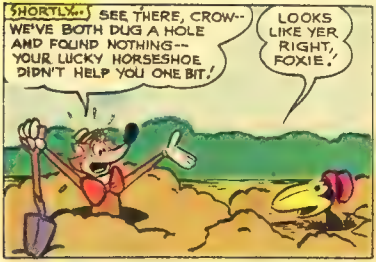
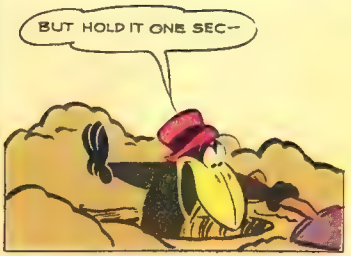
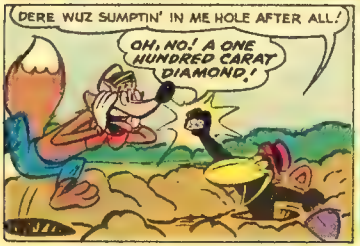
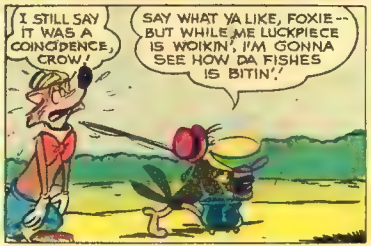
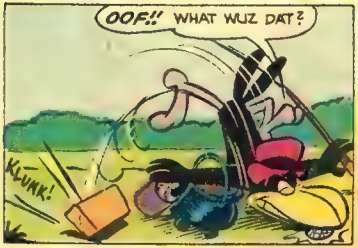
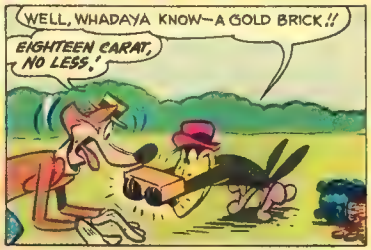

SHORTLY...
SEE THERE, CROW--WE'VE BOTH DUG A HOLE AND FOUND NOTHING--YOUR LUCKY HORSESHOE DIDN'T HELP YOU ONE BIT!
LOOKS LIKE YER RIGHT, FOXIE.

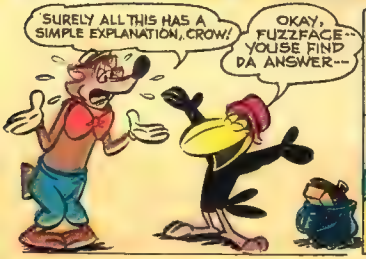

BUT HOLD IT ONE SEC--

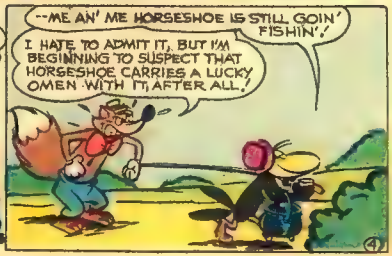

DERE WUZ SUMPTIN' IN ME HOLE AFTER ALL!
OH, NO! A ONE HUNDRED CARAT DIAMOND!


I STILL SAY IT WAS A COINCIDENCE, CROW!
SAY WHAT YA LIKE, FOXIE--BUT WHILE ME LUCKPIECE IS WOIKIN', I'M GONNA SEE HOW DA FISHES IS BITIN'!


OOF!! WHAT WUZ DAT?
KLUNK!

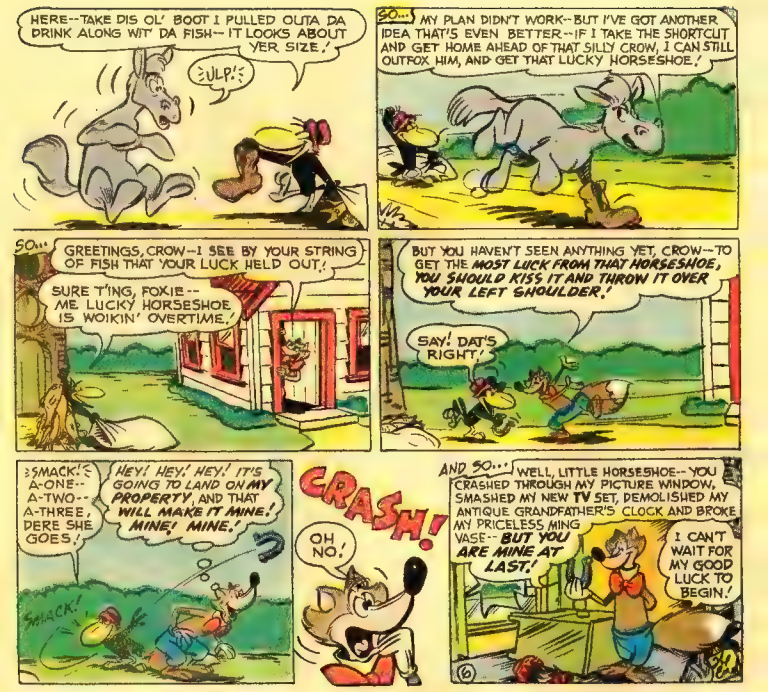

WELL, WHADAYA KNOW--A GOLD BRICK!!
EIGHTEEN CARAT, NO LESS.


SURELY ALL THIS HAS A SIMPLE EXPLANATION, CROW!
OKAY, FUZZFACE--YOUSE FIND DA ANSWER--


--ME AN' ME HORSESHOE IS STILL GOIN' FISHIN'.
I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT HORSESHOE CARRIES A LUCKY OMEN WITH IT, AFTER ALL.

FOX & CROW

JUST TO MAKE SURE, I THINK I'LL FOLLOW ALONG AND SEE HOW THIS FISHING TRIP TURNS OUT.'
TIPPY TIPPY TIPPY
BOY, OH BOY--DIS IS DA GREATEST.'
IF I WASN'T LOOKING AT IT, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.'
THIS CINCHES IT.' THAT LUCKY HORSESHOE MUST BE MINE.'
IT'LL TAKE A BIT OF DOING--SO I'LL SLIP INTO THIS HORSESUIT I WORE AT THE MASQUERADE BALL--
--AND APPEAL TO THAT CROW'S BETTER NATURE.'
AHOY THERE, GUV'NOR--YOU LOOK LIKE A DECENT CHAP.'
RIGHT YOU ARE, MAC--I'M NOT ONLY DECENT--BUT LUCKY!'
IN THAT CASE, SIR--YOU'D SURELY HELP OUT AN OLD HORSE WHO IS DOWN IN HIS LUCK.'
SURE T'ING, DOBBIN--SPEAK UP!
IT SEEMS I'VE LOST A SHOE, SIR, AND I CAN'T GO HOBBLING ABOUT ON THREE FEET, YOU KNOW.'
HA! IF IT'S ONLY A SHOE YA NEED, I'LL BE GLAD TA OBLIGE YA!


HERE--TAKE DIS OL' BOOT I PULLED OUTA DA DRINK ALONG WIT' DA FISH-- IT LOOKS ABOUT YER SIZE.'
:ULP!:
SO...
MY PLAN DIDN'T WORK--BUT I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA THAT'S EVEN BETTER--IF I TAKE THE SHORTCUT AND GET HOME AHEAD OF THAT SILLY CROW, I CAN STILL OUTFOX HIM, AND GET THAT LUCKY HORSESHOE.'
SO...
GREETINGS, CROW--I SEE BY YOUR STRING OF FISH THAT YOUR LUCK HELD OUT.'
SURE T'ING, FOXIE--ME LUCKY HORSESHOE IS WOIKIN' OVERTIME.'
BUT YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET, CROW--TO GET THE MOST LUCK FROM THAT HORSESHOE, YOU SHOULD KISS IT AND THROW IT OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER.'
SAY! DAT'S RIGHT.'
:SMACK!: A-ONE-- A-TWO-- A-THREE, DERE SHE GOES.'
HEY! HEY! HEY! IT'S GOING TO LAND ON MY PROPERTY, AND THAT WILL MAKE IT MINE! MINE! MINE.'
SMACK!
CRASH!
OH NO!
AND SO...
WELL, LITTLE HORSESHOE--YOU CRASHED THROUGH MY PICTURE WINDOW, SMASHED MY NEW TV SET, DEMOLISHED MY ANTIQUE GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK AND BROKE MY PRICELESS MING VASE--BUT YOU ARE MINE AT LAST.'
I CAN'T WAIT FOR MY GOOD LUCK TO BEGIN.'

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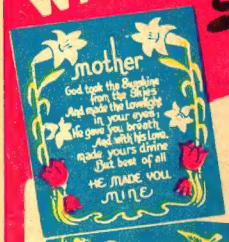
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God took the Sunshine from the Skies
And made the Lovelight in your eyes;
He gave you breath And with his Love,
Made yours divine
But best of all
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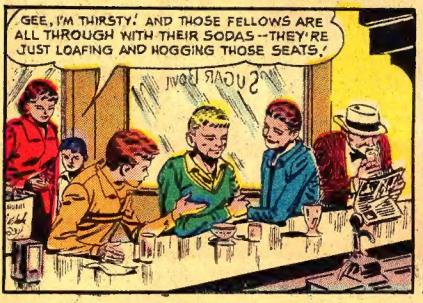

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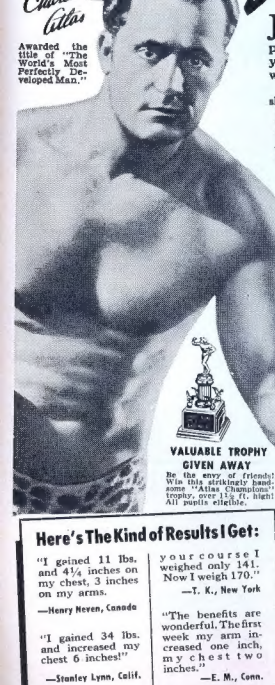
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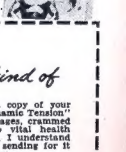

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